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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 3448 ACTION SECSTATE 26 AUG 76

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3448

FROM LOS DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: OS: ECUADOR PROPOSAL ON DENOMINATION OF 200-  
MILE ZONE

1. DURING APPROACH ON TUNA ARTICLE REPORTED SEPTEL,  
ECUADORIAN REP (VALENCIA) ALSO INDICATED THAT HIS  
DELEGATION WOULD WISH TO INSERT IN THE TREATY A CLAUSE  
SAYING THAT STATES THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY HAD A TERRITORIAL  
SEA GREATER THAN 12 MILES COULD CONTINUE TO DENOMINATE  
THE 200 UILE ZONE AS A TERRITORIAL SEA ON THE CONDITION  
THAT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH  
THE CONVENTION. US REP (CLIGAN) INDICATED THAT THE US  
WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THAT, WHICH WE WOULD SEE AS  
INCONSISTENT WITH THE CONCEPT OF AN ECONOMIC ZONE.

2. DRAFT TEXT OF SUCH AN ARTICLE WAS PROVIDED AS  
FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:  
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-- EVERY STATE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH THE  
BREDTH OF ITS TERRITORIAL SEA UP TO A LIMIT NOT  
EXCEEDING 12 NAUTICAL MILES, MEASURED FROM BASELINES  
DRAWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT  
CONVENTION.

-- STATES THAT, PRIOR TO THE SIGNATURE OF THE PRESENT  
CONVENTION HAD ESTABLISHED TERRITORIAL SEAS OF A BREADTH  
SUPERIOR TO 12 MILES, UP TO A LIMIT NOT EXCEEDING 200  
MILES, MAY MAINTAIN THEM PROVIDED THAT THE APPLICABLE  
REGIMES WITHIN SUCH LIMITS BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE  
PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION. END TEXT.  
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